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Group Art Unit: 2878

Title: Avalanche Photodiode Array, Biasing Device and Avalanche Photodiode Structure

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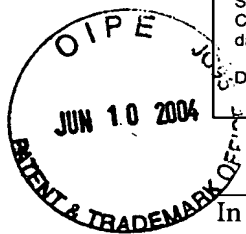
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

M/S Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks: